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Design	200		100	50 13		55			
Plant	200		300	150 16	_	30			
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In response to the Final Office Action December 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 12 of this paper.

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